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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs for Figures 1, 3A, 6 and 7 (4 sheets), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). These figures show dye-stained cells/tissues and color photographs are necessary to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (i.e., Figures 1, 3A, 6, and 7) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

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The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

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Attachment: 3 sets of Figures 1, 3A, 6 and 7.